

HONGKONG, THURBDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1888. Price \$2\ PER MONTH 號二月八英港香 四年豐 日五十二月六年四十緒光 就六十三百五千九第 No. 9538 INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICE OF FIRM. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS INTIMATIONS. INITMATIONS. SHIPPING. MR. H. F. HAYLLAR, C.E., ITHE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE NOTIFICATION. ÀRRIVALS. COMPANY. CUSTOM HOUSE, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER ESTABLISHED 1845. August 1, Kwongsang, British str., 985, Sellar, Greville Memoirs, S Vols., newand cheaper Ed. CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Kowl on, 30th July, 1888. No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION Academy and Grovesnor Gallery Notes. Whampon 1st August, General. JARDINE, Boating—New Volume of The "Badminton Total Assets on 1 January, 216,976,616 NEXT, the 3rd August (6TH 1000) and Near ICE HOUSE STREET. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, TT has been brought to the notice of the MATHESON & Co. AMOUNT ASSURED £73,855,048 26TH DAY), being the BIRTHDAY of HIS Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. 2nd August, 1888. ■ Government that BATHING PARTIES August 1, Fu yrw, Chinese str., 936, Graham, A large assortment, of Photogravures, from MAJESTY THE EMPEROR of CHINA, will be frequent STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND without the most celebrated Pictures—can be very offec. Surplus by New York State }£ 2,437,612 THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMED Whampon 1st August, General.—C. M. S. observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon being duly authorised todo so; and, as this is an NOT GES TO COURT FES tively mounted and framed. AND OPERA COMPANY. Customs and Stations. All Examination of N. Co. offence within the meaning of sub-section 3 James's Manchuria. The Company is a purely Mutual one, no Cargo and clearing of Junks will be entirely of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, persons who August 1, Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, Direc- ) Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD I. M. Customs Returns of Trade, 1887. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO do not possess permits from the Colonial Secreliability is incurred by the Policy Holders, suspended on that date, tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. Special separate Reports on Kowloon, Lappa, 1,119, Franks, Kuchinotzu 27th July, Coals. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "TELEMACHUS." tary for landing upon the Island are requested and profits are divided among them exclusively. F. A. MORGAN, FROM LIVERPOOL. Pakhoi, Canton, Shanghai, Foochow. -Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. Commissioner of Customs. Will appear as above in Of the three largest life insurance companies 1415 to obtain them without delay. Dr. Eitel's Handbook of Chinese Buddhism, August 1, Kwang Kap, Chinese corvette, from MITPING Orders must be obtained from the THE FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY IN THREE By Command. in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) being a Sankrit Chinese Dictionary with Voca-TII Vonnis der Nederlandsche Consulaire Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Rechtbank wor Hiogo en Osaka, zynde Undersigned not later than the 4th prox. FREDERICK STEWART Canton. bularies of the Buddhist Terms, Second Edition, Acts, Entitled for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." Colonial Secretary. Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK August 1, Oxus, French steamer, 2,390, J. M. behoorlijk geregistreerd, is op vordering van revised and enlarged, >3.50. Colonial Secretary's Office. LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. FERDINAND PLATE, wonende to Hicgo, verk-"FUN ON THE BRISTOL," Guirand, Marseilles 1st July, Alexandria The Bells' Waltz, by Chas. Lassere. Hongkong, 31st July, 1882. Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. A quantity of New Songs and Vocal Duets. laard dat er sedert 30 Augustus 1884 Rechtsverhave exceeded losses by death by over £600,000, 5th, Port Said 7th, Suez 8th, Aden 12th, showing careful selection of lives and careful Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1888. moeden bestaat dat HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, CAST OF CHARACTERS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Colombo 20th, Singapore 25th, and Saigon investment of money.
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., WANTED laatst gewoond hebbende te Hiogo, is overleden. Hutton's Practical Engineer's Hand Book. 29th, Mails and General.-Messageries Lownde's Law of General Average. CHS. BRAESS. His world re-YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer CIAMESE USED POSTAGESTAMPS— WIDOW Agents, Hongkong. A. B. C. Telegraph Code. MARITIMES. nowned original "TELEMACHUS." EIGHT DOLLARS PER THOUSAND. SHERIDAN O'BRIEN Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. Dr. Wm. Smith's Principia Latina. Kobe, 9th July, 1888. HARRY A. BADMAN & Co., creation are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-August 4. NYL GHAU. British ship, 1,252, W charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go. Dora McAllister ...... Miss VERA PATEY Cresar, Latin Text. B. Butler, Samarang 20th July, Ballast .--NOTICE BANKS. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Nora O'Brien Giles's Word for Word Key to Cesar. ......Miss Maude Hare 21st July, 1883. Siemssen & Co. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Bella Thompson ....... Miss G. WHITEFORD Peking Gazette, 1887. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Modern Hoyle-How to play all Card Games. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Count Menaggio ...........Mr. H. M. IMANO August 1, Changsha, British steamer, 1,469, J THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK COMPANY, LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. Modern Etiquette in Public and Private. Capt. Cranberry ...... Mr. A. SUTCH: E. Williams, Kobe 26th July, General.— CORPORATION, LIMITED. the 31st inst. Sailor's Pocket Book-Now revised Ed. Thomas Cranberry ...... Mr. Charles Fisher. WINE CERTIFICATE No. 1874, dated 30th Goods undelivered after the 6th proximo, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketching. June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 will be subject to Rent. August 1, Hesperia, German steamer, 1,136 PAID UP ..... £ 500,000. Lr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their causes Jerry Thompson ....... Mr. H. HASSAN in this Company, standing in the name of MR. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. L. Madsen, Hamburg and Singapore 26th GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Pinkerton Hawkshaw ..... Mr. J. MANNING July, General.—Siemssen & Co. LOST, and if at the expiration of One month OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. August 1. Soochow, British str., 325, Rowin, from the date hereof the above document be not 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., ACT I.—HOME OF WIDOW O'BRIEN. forthcoming another Certificate will be issued BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Pakhoi 28th July, and Hoihow 31st, Gene-T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have just by the Company and thereafter no other will be ACT II.—SALOON OF SIR. "BRISTO L. AND THE COLONIES. received new consignments of PIANOS ral.—Chinese. acknowledged. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Accounts to 30th June, 1889. from Europe, and are offering them at very August 1, Taichiow, British steamer, 862, J. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, ACT III:-NIGHT ON THE OCEAN. Dated 21st July, 1888. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues moderate prices. Newton, Bangkok 26th July, Rice, &c.-JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th August, PIANOS from BROADWOOD & SON, COLLARI Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Act II, a condensed version of  $^{-1}$  IL Troy. Secretary. YUEN FAT HONG will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be both days inclusive. & Collard, Bechstein, Chappell & Co., and TORE" will be introduced. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on By Order of the Beard of Directors. August 1, Halloong. British steamer, 783, J. SPECIALITIES. HAAKE. generally on terms to be had on application. and after the 29th inst. D. GILLIES. NEW MUSIC is received regularly S. Roach, Tamsui 28th July, and Amoy 31st, Conductor..... Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON. FINE MONES of the ABBEY of FECAMP Goods undelivered after the 5th prox., will They have always on hand a full STOCK OF Interest allowed on Deposits:-General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. be subject to Rent. I France. Distillers of the wide world STORES from Crosse & Blackwell and Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. SATURDAY, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. other best Suppliers—these are received monthly | Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. 4th August, 1888. CLEARANCES. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our Hongkong, 29th July, 1838. LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE" and are always guaranteed fresh.

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REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Fushiki Maru, from Kutchinotzu 27th July, reports had fine weather throughout the voyage, with light S.W. winds

. The British steamer Taichiew, from Bangkok 26th July, reports experienced fine weather in | 27 | Gulf of Siam; heavy rains and dirty weather off Pulo Condore: from thence to port moderate monsoon and fair weather.

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to 30th; June, 1888. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

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At The Hague, on the 25th July, the wife of Mr A. FINDLAY SMITH, of a son.

Honokone, August 2nd, 1888.

in their household expenses has of late years become a very serious question with the residents in this colony. Within the past de- the 6th instant, being a bank holiday. cade the rents of what are called foreign houses have advanced at least thirty per cent, and it is now difficult for any person Company's steamer Steater, from Liverpool, left possessing only a moderate salary to secure Singapore on Tuesday afternoon for this port. a house in a respectable locality at all. It may be argued that the demand has more Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa, than overtaken the supply, and the relative after having called at Marmazan to take in and of the appreciation of rents. To some ex. peoted here on or about the 13th instant. tent this, of course, is true. It is also a fact of foreign honge and dwellings into Chinese July. The Chinese who intended to bid, not having succeeded in obtaining the repeal of one houses has tended in no small degree to of the rules of the Harbour Office to which they produce this result. But these causes are not jobjected, made no offer. of themselves sufficient to account for the rents: but=these influences alone will not account for the continuance of the evil. The increased demand would, in the ordinary rents would, under normal conditions, gra. other men, was re-opened yesterday on the appli dually resume their old footing. This, however, has not been the case, malgré the ex- | was allowed in two sureties of \$100 each. tensive building operations on the higher levels and on the heights near the Peak The truth is that, though a great number of houses has been built, far more would have been erected had not residents been deterred from the construction of houses by the preposterous cost of materials and labour. These have so greatly advanced during the past few years that it is impossible to build a house, even in the plainest manner, and of the commonest materials, that will return a fair interest on the outlay unless an absurdly high rent be demanded. Simultaneously with this advancin the cost of construction, the upset price of fore the acceptances due by them for goods deland has been considerably augmented, and owing to the scarcity of suitable sites, sharp competition has usually led to its lands India in favour of special legislation to stay further enhancement. The result is that very large section if the community find i exceedingly difficult to obtain healthy, commodious, and anitable homes, and are com-

when so much attention is being directed to and did not return, and it is supposed they were sanitation, to inquire what are the reasons for the state of things above described. How is it that in a colony professedly in possession of a practically unlimited supply of cheap should be obtainable at a lower cost than in a house than in Great Britain, where labour | that has visited the port for some years. increased demand, been doubled, but if afforts sister ship is being ount by the same non the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and is to be named were made to obtain them from other the Robe Maru. quarters it is certain that the Cantonese Hongkong to bring down a contractor from that he will be enabled to return here, and conagain, with regard to the prices of granue. the community in general. This material is at present very sparingly used. although so abundant, on account of have just contracted to build four large steamers the high prices charged. To illustrate this for the P. & O. Company, says the Greenock remark it may be mentioned that when recently tenders for the supply of granite for carrying capacity of 5,000 tons dead weight, the construction of the new dock at Calcutta | Their moulded dimensions will be : Length 450 were asked for, Hongkong, which should have had no difficulty in securing, the con- the triple expansion principle. It is understood tract, was unable to do so owing to the prohibitive rates asked by the farmers, and the between China and India. Messra, Caird & Co. provided for it. dock is being built of Aberdeen granite, have already two large steamers in course of conwhich is quarried at vastly greater expense struction for the passenger service of the P. &

most inferior description.

stone. Further comment on this incident is exporting its only real bond flde product.

for these evils-for evils any monopolies that add so greatly to the cost of healthy living in the Colony must be? It is not easy to reply, offhand, to such an inquiry; but we think that it is the duty of the Government that conspire or so work as to enhance the cost of the necessaries of life. Of course it is not an easy matter to destroy these trade guilds, but efforts should be made to foster opposition to the monopoly and afford newcomers most complete protection. granite quarries should not again be let to one person for a lump sum, unless he wil undertake to supply it in any quantity required at a price to be fixed by the Government: otherwise they should be leased out to various persons who have no connection with one another. Having in view, however, the disposition of the Chinese to combine, it would perhaps be better if the quarries were retained and worked by the Government upon the community—all classes and races of which are more or less affected by it-we

task of discovering an effective remedy for it. The task may not be an easy one, is one that the Government should not hesitate to tackle, seeing to what a large extent the well-being and prosperity of the poorer classes in the Colony are involved in

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 12.35 yesterday afternoon. We have to acknowledge receipt of the Chinese edition of the Imperial Maritime Customs

port for the half-year ending 31st December fast shows a profit of \$69,415 on a capital of caught by the Acting Sergeant. Before Mr. Ser-

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine Matheson &

Co.) inform us that the Glan Line steamer Glanfor this port: The son of His Excellency the Vicercy of

Canton was apassenger by the China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s steamer Kwanglee, which left for THE enormous increase in the item of rent Shanghai yesterday. It will be seen from the advertisement in an-

> for the transaction of public business on Monday, We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship

> other column that the locals Banks will be closed

We are informed by the Agent that the

bring on the cargo of the disabled steamer Mescarcity of dwelling-houses is really the cause dusc. left Colombo on Tuesday, and may be ex-The Macao Independente says that the fantan that the conversion of a large proportion monopoly was put up at auction on the 31st

in the British and foreign population and Hennessy, going back to Mauritius, a correst Her dimensions are as follow:—Length, 225 and the curtain falls on the singing of a pretty Court against U Achi, when the defendant was pondent writes :- "I had a chit from that island | feet; breadth, 33 feet; depth, 20 feet; built to a diminution—by conversion into Chinese the other day, and the writer told me that Pope the highest class at Lloyds under the awning deck chorus. houses—of foreign dwe!lingsmight well serve Hennessy had got another extension of leave rules. The vessel has been supplied with all to explain a temporary abnormal increase of to October, and that it was very improbable he the latest improvements, including steam windwould ever be back again.! '

The case of the coolie. Li A Ng. who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on Tuesday at the Police Court, for assaulting Wing Sing, course, bring about an increased supply, and an informer, with iron bars, in company with four cation of Mr. Webber, who will produce three witnesses for the defence this morning. Bail

Amongst the arrivals by the Tennadice from Australia on Tuesday were the Valazé Brothers, la tro ne of gymnasts, who are on their way to India, where they intend to show under the management of Mr Phil. Ray, who, though now appearing as manager for a performance of a different character, has made his mark in Australia as a comediau. The Valazé Brothers may possibly give a performance or two in Hongkong before leaving for India.

Singapore of late has become a place of refuge for Chinese dealers who have defranded Europeas merchants at Batavia and other ports in Java Recently, many Chinese second hand dealers, after collecting as much ready money as they could, have belted from there to Singapore belivered had expired. The mercantile community at Batavia has been so put out by it that they intend to petition the Governor General of Netherthe mischief.—Straits Times.

The Singapore Free Press of the 25th July says :- There has been naws from H.M.S. Firebrand from Batavia on her way back from the Cocos, where she went with Mr. Travenen. She pelled to put up with accommodation of a is expected to armye here the day after to morrow. We regret very much to say that her gunner and one of the engineers have been lost It is worth while at the present moment, They went away at the Cooss in a small boat drowned. The gunboat steamed thirty miles to leeward in search of them without success. It is not yet known which engineer it was.

The steamer Saikio Maru, built at Govan by he London and Glasgow Shipbuilding Comlabour, and where most building materials | pany, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Japan. under the supervision of Captain A. R. Brown, arrived at Bingapore on the 24th July. The many other countries, it costs more to build Free Press says she is one of the finest steamers Saikio Maru, which has already been described is so expensive? It may be admitted that in these columns, will ply as a regular mail the cost of bricks has, in consequence of the steamer between Shanghai and Yokohama. A house on Tuesday night, though not such a large however, made amends as far as possible by her

distribution of the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the retain to this Colony of the retain to the whole company worked bard, and if the prorates to the old level. But this is no more retained to the recognition.

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Messrs, Caird & Co., shipbuilders, Greenock, Telegraph of the 27th June. Each of these steamers will be of 3.300 tons gross, with a feet, breadth 42 feet, and depth 33 feet, and each will be supplied by the builders with engines on that these are the first of a fleet of cargo steam-O. Company; and with the order just booked, and has to pay a far heavier freight to the they have now in hand over 21,000 tons of ship-City of Palaces than would the Hongkong ping for that Company,

superfluous. It must be obvious to the least here by the steamer Tannadice on Tuesday lines of Robert Macaire and Jacques Strop. evening, from Sydney, are returning to Hongobservant that there must be radical defects kong after several years residence in Australia in the system that debars the Colony from and there are none of the rejected emigrants

What, it will be asked, are the remedies Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus completed a very successful season at Macao last night. On Tuesday night the Company performed for the benefit of the Institute Firmine da Costa, and a substantial sum was handed over to the authorities, as a result. After the final performance the tent and appliances were to be removed and shipped aboard launches for Hongat all events to set its heel on all monopolies kong. They are expected here this morning, an will leave this evening or to-morrow morning for Shanghai, by the steamer Kutsana.

> The man Ho Achun, who last week charge cur men with gagging and beating him in house in Tank-lane, was yesterday proved to be a thorough secundrel. Inspector Swanston, who has had charge of the affair, found out that the man had been perjuring himself, and that in reality he was a coolie catcher. case was concluded yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy, when Mr. Scroembo Smith sen tenced him to six months imprisonment with hard labour, and ordered in addition, that he should be exposed for six hours in the stocks opposite the spot where his effence was committed.

Last night a crowded audience at Garrison Theatre listened to a most outertaining lecture by the Rev. Bryan Wonnacott, entitled the eccentric temperament, and the consequent "Tower of London." The lecture was illustrated Having pointed out the evil, and its bearing throughout by a complete set of excellent dissolving views showing minutely the various exteriors and interiors of the great state prison. Mr. Wonnacett took occasion are content to leave to the Authorities the during the course of the entertainment arrive, and shortly afterwards the real Viscomteto relate several amusing and instructive who has actually been robbed, the pseudo-Visanecdotes concerning the illustrious prisoners who had from time to time boan inmates of the with the greatest interest.

Yesterday morning Chinese Acting Water Police Sergeant No. 499, and lakong No. 375 noticed a crowd of gamblers collected on the foot of the Marquis, and here we see Ravannes and path. On going up to make arrests, the whole crowd set on them, and one man, a coolie named Li Atak, picking up a heavy carrying pole, made a brutal attack on No. 375, break bruising him about the head when he was on the ground. As soon as No. 449 had succeeded in The Tokyo Marine Insurance Company's re. getting away from his assailants the coolie tool to his heels, but was tripped up by a Parsee, and combe-Smith, the man was charged with being a third act is also laid in the Chatenu of the Marregue and vagabond and committing a murder-As will be seen from the Government notifications attack on a constable. The case was remanded tion in another column, bathers are cautioned until No. 375, whose wounds are being attended pear and give evidence.

> holds the very large amount of \$82,506.353.97. and contingent, amounting to \$70,659,560.91 -out of which the trustees have as usual apportioned the yearly bonus. This showing should be a matter of satisfaction to the policy holders. holders and their beirs in 1887 came to the enerwho would thus keep their policy holders closely informed of what is of interest to thom. W hope it will be followed in time.

> their shipbuilding vards steamer named the Shin Sheng, which has been built to the order of lass by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman, and Parsons, of Gateshead; steam steering gear by Messrs Muir and Caldwell, of Glasgow; and two steam winches by Messrs. Welford Brothers, of Palleon, Sunderland. The awning deck is of teak throughout on which is the captain and engineers' cabins. The accommodation for officers is under the awning deck aft, and the crew is for ward on the main deck. The engines are of the ches, 31 inches, and 51 inches, and the stroke 33 inches. Steam is supplied at 150lbs. pressure from two boilers. She is also fitted with Messre G. and J. Weir's patent arrangements, consistmon have arrived at Sunderland direct from Shanghai. The vessel was launched on May 12 and was expected, according to the London an Chinese Express, to leave early in July.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th July.

GERMANY. The Emperor William is returning to-day.

PARIS. Eight thousand navvies out on strike ar parading the streets of Paris. THE STATE OF IRELAND.

The jury find that the death of Mr. Mandevill a Tullamore was due to harsh treatment. A labourer at Kanturk and a farmer at Trale have been shot at and killed; the assassin escaped

"ERMINIE" AT THE THEATRE

ROYAL. Mr. Willard's Company produced Paulton an Jakobowski's comic opera "Erminie" at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening. The piece has had a most successful run both in London and in America. It is certainly above the or dinary run of such pieces, the airs being without exception pretty and tuneful, while the libretto is orisp, humorous, and never dull. The one as witnessed the "Bohemian Girl," was of singing, giving in good style "When Love is tacks had been made by a portion of the Press. defects again noticeable was, however, that the although the part of Cerise is only a small one. performers had not mastered their lines perfectly, she played it with a quiet grace and artistic It was right to bring that danger home to the Copenhagen after leaving St. Petersburg. parent. This was the more to be regretted be. at the end of the second act was also noticeable. Government were anxious to do all that was recause in almost every other perticular it was even in the very finished performance of the reevident that the piece had been well rehearsed, mainder of the Company. As Erminie's maid, The grouping in the tableaux and in the con- Javotte, Miss Gracie Whiteford was, as usual, the credit of having proceeded on a right path certed pieces, the evenness of voices, and the lively and energetic, and whenever she was on the and he asserted that at no time since the introexcellent time kept, the arrangement of stage, she kept the audience interested and the stage, and the appropriate choice of amused. Her graceful dancing we have before dresses showed that the stage manager and several times alluded to, while her singing of conductor had not spared themselves. The "Weman's dress" showed she can hold her own, choruses, as was of course unpreventible, suf. if necessary, in the vocal department. Miss Vera fered a little cometimes, despite the efforts of the Patey made a somewhat flighty Simon, but she Company, from lack of numerical strength, but, worked hard, and was conspicuous in the choruses taking the piece as a whole, but little exception and dances. Miss Nellie Arline seemed somecan be taken to it, and judging from the ap- what uncomfortable in male attire, and the chaplause at the conclusion of each act, and more racter of Captain Delarney was evidently not

rectly, is, with a few alterations, "Robert Mac Sheridan in his celebrated creation, "Widow without our having received news as to her preaire" done into music, the two rogues, Revantice O'Brien."

The whole of the 126 Chinese who arrived and Cadeoux, following protty closely on the The first act opens with a view of the outside of the inn, the "Lion d'Or," where are assembled a number of peasants, soldiers, waiters, &c., when Javotta maid to Erminic enters. heralding the approach of the Marquis de Ponvert, his daughter Erminie, and the Chevalier de Brabazon, who presently appear, and from whom Kok Tsui, on the let inst. Defendant pleaded guilty, being in ignorance we learn that they are awaiting the arrival of the Viscomte de Brissac, on whom it is the intention of the Marquis to bestow the hand of his daughter, who in turn loves and is beloved by Eugene Marcel, secretary to the Marquis. They go into the tavern to wait until the arrival of the Marquis, and, in the meantime, Ravannes and Cadeaux, two escaped convicts, who are being pursued by a body of soldiers, arrive upon the scene. While refreshing themselves in the tavers, they learn for what purpose those noble persons are here, and the bolder villain, Ravannes. determines to pass himself off as the Viscomte. whom the Marquis has never seen since childhood, introducing his confrere. Cadeaux, hearing a lukong talking to a nighteoil coolie as his friend. They account for their dilapidabout sullage water. I also smelt a very noxious ated appearance by saying that they have been set upon by footpads on their way, and robbed of everything. The attempt to pass off the more vulgar rogue of the two, Cadenux, as a Baron of situations, supply the humorous motif of the piece. Just as the introduction has been completed the soldiers who are in search of the two thieves, who have escaped, comte and Baron being the delinquents. His Tower. The lenture was listened to throughout appearance is certainly suspicious, and this as- Street, to arrest some fahtan gamblers, along outside the Admiralty though Lord George Ha. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$187 sisted by the hints of Cadeaux and Ravannes. causes his arrest by the soldiers, in spite of his expostulations, as being one of those of whom were walking in Tung Man Lane, when they they are in search. Act II. opens in the Chateau Cadeaux installed, supplied with clothes from the wardrobe of their host, the more daring regue using his opportunities to reconneitre the house ing his arm above the wrist, and cutting and with a view to looting it, while his friend, Cadeaux, amuses himself by drinking and making love to the Princess de Gramponeur. We have also several love passages, more or less deleful. between Erminie and Eugene. The scene of the quis. The time for the consummation of the alliance between Erminie and the Viscomie is against landing on Stoneoutter's Island without to in the Civil Hospital, is well enough to ap- drawing near. Seeing no other way to escape a connection which is hateful to her she appeals to the so-called Viscomie. He, of course, having no We have been handed the annual report of other end in view than plunder, promptly releases garry, from London, left Singapore on Tuesday the New York Life Insurance Company for her from her engagement to him, and promises for several years. I don't take bribes from gam-1887, from which wegather that this company now to assist her in her elopement with Engene, as security for its outstanding liabilities, actual early the next morning. The household then retire to rest, with the exception of Ravannes thusshowing a clear gold surplus of \$11,846,793.06 and Cadeaux, who commence operations. In the or asked him to lend me money. There is a pore papers :meantime the Chevaller de Brabazon, being reason for his animosity. I have reported him unable to sleep, takes a turn round the gardens. who in fact are the sole owners of the company, and on returning to the house, is handed as there are no shareholders, all the more as it a bundle of plate and jewellery by Ravannes, previous witness is the result of the Government inspection and who, in the darkness, mistakes him for Cadesux. quite independent of any information received The Chevalier is at a loss to understand these review the new insurances effected were 23 522 proceedings and in his excitement walks with it policies insuring \$106.749,295, figures which into the room occupied by the Princess. She go to show the appreciation in which this cor- rushes out screaming. followed by the Chevalier poration is held. The amount paid to policy endeavouring to explain, and the whole house is mous sum of \$9,535,210.79. The New York, with aroused. Then enter Eugene and Erminie, whose itsyearly statements and monthly resumes of busi- project of quietly eloping has been somewhat inness transacted, sets a good example which might terfored with by this general alarm, and who with propriety be followed by all similar societies, faute de mieux, acknowledge their intention to the Marquis, who not only forgives them but bestows the hand of his daughter on Eugene. While this is going on a guard enters with Ravannes intentito do him grievous bodily harm, on the Messrs. William Pickersgill and Sons, of and Cadeanx captive, the officer explaining that 28th ult Southwick, Sunderland, recently launched from he has caught them trying to escape over the wall with a quantity of jewellery in their posses-In reference to the paragraph we (Ceulon Messrs. G. and J. Weir, of Glasgow, for the sion. The appearance of the real Viscomte, who taken, being nearly a word for word repeat of condition. present high rents demanded. An increase Observer) gave the other day about Governor Pope China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. has managed to obtain his release, explains all, the evidence in the case heard at the Supreme

> The humourous portion of the opera depends, of course, on the two convicts Ravannes and Cadeaux, and these two characters were satisfactorily delineated by Mr. Sutch and Mr. Sheridan respectively. As the bolder regue, Mr. Sutch acted and sang well, his acting, however, being better than his vocalism. "The thieves' duet." given in conjunction with Mr. Sheridan, was, swowed himself an alarmist of forty years' standhowever, well rendered, and was loudly rede triple compound principle, with cylinders 19 in | manded. In the character of Cadeaux Mr. Sheridan had a part which gave him full scope for a display of his versatile and comic powers. His | Having gone into a number of circumstances t scenes with the Princess in the second act were ing of feed-heater, evaporator, feed-pumps, and excruciatingly funny, while the duet already mencompound check feed-valve. A crew of 30 China- tioned, and also the one with the Princess "What the dicky-birds say," with the whistling General, and of high naval authorities as to our accompaniment, were well rendered and deservingly encored. As Marquis de Ponvert, Mr. Imano acted carefully, but the part did not give him many opportunities, with the exception | our defensive means, and confidently looks to of the martial song "Dall is the life of the their forthwith taking such further measures assoldier in peace," which, it is hardly necessary to will give ample security to our Empire and just | foreign residents of that place. The Italian Gosay, was given, as Mr. Imano's songs usually are, in a manner above all praise. The part of Eugene authorities had held that Eugland was liable to and Italy continue. Morcel, the sighing lover, is a somewhat trying invasion, proceeded to reply to the remarks made one to undertake with any hope of aronsing a by the First Lord of the Admiralty on what he degree of interest with the audience. However, Mr. Fisher gave as satisfactory an account of jug that 480,000 tons of shipping would be re such a thankless part as could be expected, and quired for the transport of that number of men whenever he had a chance to use his voice he | Lord George Hamilton had multiplied by three came out strong. In his dust "Past and future" the tonnage which would notually be required with Erminiche wasin excellent voice, but his best France had in her ports ample tonnage for the effort was "The derkest hour," for which he ob- purpose, and she could collect and ship 100,00 tained a most enthusiastic encore. In the character | men in one night. He hoped their lordship of the Chevalier de Brabazon, Mr. Cripps confirmed would hear that evening whether the Ad the good opinion we expressed of him on his appearance in the "Bohemian Girl," and gave evi- advice. "He was sure the First Lord spoke in dence of histrionic capabilities in a particular line, for which before we have hardly given him credit. Miss Maud Hare, in the title role, sang and acted well, as she has always done, but her performance was somewhat marred by the defect already alluded to, in which she was perhaps the worst sinner. A character, however well interpreted, in which the actor or actress is not sure Coming to the resolution before the House, he yacht. They will afterwards proceed up the of his or her lines, must at times fall considerably said the Government had no reason not to be river to Peterhof, where a grand reception will fist and jeopardise the chances of success. She, gratified by it; but, as Under Secretary for be held. M. de Giers, the Russian Minister for very respectable proportions, and the audience young" and "At midnight on my pillowlying." Having read the tribute paid to the right hon. was an appreciative one, a genuine hit being Her singing of "Lullaby," too, was the gem of gentleman by Lord Wolseley in a speech delivered Petersburg in the imperial yacht under the com- issued against the Queen.

especially at the last one, it would appear suitable for her. Miss Eva Leamington, in only the officers attached to the Admiralty, but dience yet once more with one of her inimitable them had suggested that France could collect On New York. "Erminie" is, we believe; an adaptation of old woman sketches. To-night the Company and ship 100,000 men in a night and so take us by "Bobert Macaire," or, perhaps, to speak more cor- will produce "Eun on the Bristol," with Mr. 10,000 men to a port opposite to this country ON BOMHAY.—

POLICE COURT 1st August.

REFORE MEAT. SERCOMBE-SMITH. ANCHORING IN PROBERTED SPOT Kwok Yung was charged, on the information Inspector Matheson, with anchoring his junk within fifty yards of the telegraph cables at Tai

A fine of \$10 was imposed, with an alternative of 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour. ANOTHER PROSECUTION OF SEWAGE COOLIES. Ning Alim was charged, on the information of P. Thomas, with throwing noxious water into a drain at the Peak Hotel, on the 30th July and

Wong Sing, P.C. 124, said—At 3.30 this morning I was on duty near the Peak Hotel. I saw defendant pull the plug out of an iron tank at the Peak Hotel and let the sullage water run into an open gutter at the side, the buckets de Salisbury, who showed that, even if his esti- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesnot leak. He had two buckets with him, but put no sullage water in them. Paul Thomas said—I am head of the Peak

odour. I got up and found that the gutter running alongside the tank was wet. The defendant said that he worked with a allowed a lengthened respite from pursuit. It oki, whose duty it was to empty the buckets. Prisoner was found guilty and fined \$5, or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard

CHARGE OF INTIMIDATING. To Ati, brothel keeper, was charged, on the information of Inspector Baker, with intimidating | whether and how far our commerce is, in time of witnesses in a case heard in the Police Court on Saturday, the 25th July.

Mr. Donnys appeared for the defence. Fung Tsun declared-I am a coolie. At 7.30 am, on the 28th July, I went to No. 32, Station almost universally admitted by naval authorities with a party of Police. Some men were arrested milton still declares that his naval advisers do no and brought to the Police Court. I waited recommend an enermous expenditure on cruisers. about outside the court to be called as a witness. Here, then, is a point at which the experts and the Defendant saidnothing to me. No one threatened me. I did not hear defendant threaten anyone... Wong Sing declared-I am an informer. On us, almost cynically, that they are all we have to Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited the 28thinst. at 7.30 I went to 32, Station Street, | trust to. We should only be too glad to take to arrest some gamblers. Five people were him at his word, if we could obtain proof that arrested and taken to Court I was standing the politicians have grasped the essential near the gate outside the court with a man call- elements of the problem of national defence. ed Yn Hing. We were waiting to be called as | Let them showns that our present resources, naval witnesses. Defendant pointed to me and said and military, or the resources which we shall 'You three damned b —— had better mind the shortly command are sufficient to defend our shores, way you tread. I don't care how much money I lour dependencies, and, above all, our commerce

ing near the wooden gate, but not close in the dark and helplessly declaring that the There were four or five people about at the essential problem of national defence is either ime. I could not say whether they heard insoluble or indeterminate, it will be tempted to the words. Defendant was standing by him- listen to the experts, even if it does not give itself. Defendant pointed at me. Not to self over to the alarmists. anybody else. I became an informer last year. I am not a friend of Yu Cheung, I do not know anyone of that name. I have known defendant bling houses. I always report when I can. make from three to five dollars a month by informing. That is the average. I also hawk flowers. I have never quarrelled with defendant following telegrams are from Ceylon and Singafor playing fantan. Defendant did not warn

Yu Hing corroborated the evidence of the Cross-examined—Inever saw defendant before. I have been an informer for ten years. I know a good many gambling houses. Fung Tsun i v foki. I sometimes - help-hitn-in-his-work. Defendant threatened us in a loud voice. The prisoner was then committed for trial bail being allowed in two sureties of \$250 each or money deposit of \$500.

Before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING. Kwong In was charged, on the information of To Achin, opium divan keeper, with unlawfully maliciously, and feluiously wounding him, with Mr. Hastings appeared on half of the de

Voluminous evidence for the presecution was An adjournment was granted to Wednesday.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE DEFENCES.

In the House of Lords on the 29th June Lord Wemyss, in a speech on the defence ing, and claimed for the panics which occur from time to time in this country everything that had hitherto been done in the direction of making the pational defences what they ought to be establish this proposition and to show our existing deficiencies, he moved "That having regard to the recent statements of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, of the Adjutant defective armaments, and having also regard to Cherbourg and Toulon was read a first time. the increased armaments of foreign nations on sea and land, this House welcomes the proposals of Her Majesty's Government for an increase of

Lord Wolseley, having stated that all military | gotiations regarding the subject between France had said as to the facility with which France could land 100,000 men on our shores. In say 50.000 or 160.000 tons would be amply sufficient miralty had consulted on this point, the distin guished admirals who were paid for giving them good faith, but such a wild, extravagant, and misleading statement as his should not have been made on what was perhaps the most im-

portant subject affecting this country. Lord Harris, in reply to Lord Wolseley's Emperor William and suite with all distinction question, stated that the Admiralty had consulted military experts, but he declined to reply to as for as Cronstadt to welcome the Emperor of an inquiry interposed by the noble and gallant Germany. The meeting of the two Emperors lord as to what opinion had been given by them. will take place on board the imperial Russian War, he took the opportunity of vindicating the Foreign Affairs, will accompany the Czar in the Secretary for War, against whom unmerited at imperial yacht.

the danger that if war broke out England might not be able to hold her own smong other nations quired, but it could not be done in a day. Lord Northbrook claimed for the Board of Admiralty, over which he presided a few years ago duction of armour-plating was our Navy in a better condition as compared with the navies of other nations than it is at this moment. Lord Granville asked for a declaration as t the intention of the Government with respect to ON LONDON,-

Dover Harbour Lord Salisbury stated that the works of Dover must be postponed in favour of those of greater importance elsewhere. In raply to Lord Wolselev he said that before making his statement as to tounage Lord George Hamilton had consulted the Transport Department of the Admiralty. and as regarded invesion he had consulted not. On PARIS.-

parations, for which the ordinary traffic of her

railways must be put out of gear. The fact was ON CALGUTTA:we must lose the command of the Channel to make an-invasion possible,

The resolution was agreed to. The Times of the 30th June says:-The country will not, we fear, he greatly edified or enlightened by the discussion on the defences of the Empire which was raised last night in the House of Lords by the Earl of Wemyss. The debate ran too much on the lines with which we are all familiar whenever the subject of national and imperial defence is discussed in either House of Parliament. The audacity of the First Lord of the Admiralty seems to have startled Lord Wolseley altogether out of his equanimity and speech of yesterday was in questionable taste. and displayed a good deal more temper than discretion. He ignores the naval experts altogether. who generally support Lord George's estimate, authority, as a military expert, is absolutely final at issue he was certainly querthrown by Lord mate of tonnago was correct, no expedition of 10:,000 men could be organized in the ports of China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-278 France by way of surprise, while against any. Hotel. At 3.80 this morning I was aroused by thing but a surprise the British fleet might be relied on, even in the worst of circumstances, to afford adequate protection. We cannot but hope that this invasion hare, which as already afforded does not really much matter whether the transport of 100,000 men requires 150,000 or 480,000 tons of steam shipping. What the country has to do is to make it impossible for any such expedition to effect a trading upon our shores.

We cannot submit to be in uncertainty as to

war, to be protected by our fleet. Sir Edward Service Institution on the deficiency in our supply of fast cruisers. This is a deficiency which is Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per politicians comeinto direct collision. Lord Salis. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$80 per bury would have us trust the politicians and tells and the country will not be slow to trust them Cross examined—I had not been examined be. But they practically admit their inability to do fore. I heard the words used. I was stand-this. So long as the country sees them groping

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the outward French mail, arrived here yesterday. The

RAID BY MACEDONIAN BRIGANDS. CONSTANTINOPLE, 11th July. Thirty Mac donian brigands surprised the Bellova station and kidnapped two Austrians, a wealthy Bulgarian merchant, and two others. The brigands are now in full flight across the mountains, and the troops which have been dispatched for their capture are pursuing them. EXTENSION OF SERVICE IN THE RUSSIAN

ST. PETERSBURG, 13th July. An imperial ukase has been promulgated extending the period of service in the Russian Army to eighteen years instead of fifteen according to the old regulations, five of them to be spent in active service and nine years in the

> THE HIMBERLEY DISASTER. CAPETOWN, 13th July.

Owing to the energetic measures, which were aken for the resona of those who were imprisoned below ground through the fire in De Beer's mine near Kimberley, 42 whites and 400 natives were brought up alive, but in a most pitiable

CAPETOWN, 14th July. The official investigation shows that 230 rokin ...... natives and 24 whites perished through the fire Names ..... at the entrance shaft of De Beer's mine.

TROOPS ORDERED TO NATAL. London, 14th July. Orders have been given by the War Office for

the Rifle Brigade now stationed at Cairo to proceed immediately to Natal in consequence of the disturbance in Zululand. The Scottish Borderers are under orders to proceed to Cairo to relieve the Rifle Brigade

DINIZULU'S EXCUSES.

The messengers from Dinizulu offered excuses for the attack on the British, but Sir-Arthur Lavelock declined to discuss the subject while. he said. Dinizulu was in arms. DEFENCES OF FRENCH PORTS.

Paris. 15th July. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a bill to grant a credit of sixty-seven millions of france for the improvement of the defences of Brest FRANCE AND ITALY AND MASSOWAH.

The French Government is contending that the capitulations still operate at Massowah, and protests against the Italians exacting taxes from vernment refuses to admit the contention. Ne-

RISING OF INDIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. VANCOUVER, 15th July. A rising has taken place among the Indians at Hazelton in British Columbia. The insurgents have killed several whites. A battery of artillery has been sent to the scene of the disturbances.

ENCYCLICÁL LETTEB FROM THE POPE ON LONDON, 16th July.

An Encyclical Letter from the Pope was read n the Dublic churches during mass yesterday. In it His Holiness strongly re-affirms the decision of the Congregation of the Holy Office in egard to the Plan of Campaign and boycotting, and consures the agitation against the Rescript THE EMPEROR WILLIAM ON HIS TRAVELS. ST. PETERSBURG, 10th July.

Arrangements are being made to receive the and ceremony. The Czar will go in his yacht

KIEL 14th JIIV. by the forces collected here, as well as by the civil The Duke of Cambridge believed there existed population of this chief naval station of Germany. BEFEIN, 16th July, The Emperor William visits Stockholm and

LONDON, 24th July. The Emperors were present at a grand review at Krasnoselo. -

LONDON, 25th July: The Emperor has started for Sockholm. TOMMERCIAL INTRIMER NUR.

WEDNESDAY, 1st August. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3,0} Bank Bills at 4 months aight ..... 3,01 Credits at 4 months sight .......3,04 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

Bank Hills, on demand ...........378 Credita at 4 months sight .......386 

Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand )n Shanghai,--Bank, at sight Private, 30 days' sight

SHARES. Quotations are: longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium, sellers.

Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$86 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-- \$73 per share, sales. to some extent out of his good manners. His North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association—Tla. 89 ner

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$185 per and assumes that his own undoubtedly great | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 on such a matter. On the merits of the question | Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$77 per

per share, sales. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\*\$25 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-two exciting Parliamentary runs, will now be Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—32 per cent. prem., buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$118 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-121 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —\$115 per share, sales. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$58 per Reed dwelt yesterday in his lecture at the United Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-: 60

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company —In liquidation. Puntom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$11 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

--\$85 per share.

mited—\$83.per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—97 per cent. Tongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-8167 per share, sales. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21

Thinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent: premium; nom Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C--9 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—11 per cent. Société Française des Charbonnages du Toukin -35 per cent. prem. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company,

Limited-210 per cent. prem., nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Раси. Мизека, Рацеовку У Сола Виспеди.) Barometer-1 F.M. Page 1997. Thermometer-i P.m. (Wet buib)...... 64 

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Manila ..... , lat August, 1858, at 10 a.m. The barometer has risen along the coast and fallon in Luson. Gradients are gentle for S. winds. Cloudy, warm,

Hongkong Observatory, 1st August, 1888.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

On date | On date st 10 a.m. | st 4 p.m. emperature direction of wind ...

2. -Thereastres in the shade in degrees Pahronbeit HUMINITY is percentage of saturation, the humidity valr saturated with moisture being 100. 6.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
6.—Stars of the Whitnes: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drizzling salu; F. fog; C. gloomy; H. hait; L. light. ning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. ram; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

W. DOBERCE Hangkong Observatory, 1st August 1898. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 9th July. It has transpired that Mr. Cecil Rhodes has given £10,000 to the Parnellite Fund after exchange of letters, wherein Mr. Parnell agreed to support Colonial representation in Parliament. Belgrade, 12th July. The Queen of Servis is staying at Wiesbaden in the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau. Her

| Alexander, who is a minor of twelve years, to the The Emperor William and suite left for St. father, King Milan, although a process has been Incessant rains have fallen in England and threaten serious injury to the crops:

Majesty refuses to surrender her son Prince

The Reverend George Robert Gleig, M.A. Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain General, is dead. London, 13th July. In the House of Lords last evening, the Duke

of Argyle introduced a motion for a vote of confidence in the Government with respect to its Irish policy; after an animated debate the motion was voted without division. Berlin, 18th July. The semi-official North German Gazette, in

paragraph to-day, advises the Queen Natalie to quit German territory forthwith, otherwise the police must support King Milan in obtaining possession of his son. BERLIN, 18th July.

Queen Natalie has yielded up the Crown Prince Alexander to King Milan. PARIS, 21st July. The President of the Republic has visited Chambery and Gronoble. He received ovations at both places. M. Duclero is dead.

Paris, 22nd July. The President inaugurated the Visille Monument, amid loud cheers. LONDON, 22nd July, The "English Pasha" supposed to be air.

Stanley is in full advance upon Khartonm. The United States House of Representatives has passed the Tariff Bill. General Boulanger is well again.

There have been great incendiary fires at Port

no atment of a commission of inquiry into the harges against Mr. Parnell, the latter denounced the bill as anthorising inquiry into the whole working of the Irish agitation. Mr. Gladstone supported Mr. Parnell.

The Home Secretary refused to restrict the compass of the inquiry and the debate was adjourned. Paris, 23rd July.

At the Ardèche election the Republican candidate was elected. General Boulanger received 27.000 votes against 43.000 polled for hisopponent. PARIS. 24th July. The President has returned to Paris, after having visited Romans and Valence, where he received ovalions.

London, 28th July. The House of Commons has read a third time the Local Government Bill. The Treasurer of Victoria has introduced his financial Statement. He proposes to reduce the by a professional standard, but when genduty on tea to one penny.

THE RESULTS OF MISSIONARY WORK IN INDIA AND CHINA. At the dinner recently given at the Mansion House to the Bishops of the Church of England, the Bishop of Calcutta is reported by telegram to have said that England was ing with the consideration of the by-laws conscious of her responsibility towards India and had every reason to be proud of her work there. If we attempt to fill in the substance of His Lordship's speech from this bald outline we may assume that he made reference not only to the material advantages which have accrued to the people of India purpose, it is not usual to take evidence. from British rule---the preservation of peace, the opening up of communications, the ex- supposed to possess the requisite knowledge tension of commerce, and the improvement and qualifications and the result is arrived in the general condition of the population at, not by evidence, but by deliberation; -but that he would also make special re- the only evidence in the matter probably ference to the religious work carried on by exists in the minds of the framers of the the missionaries of the Church of England by laws. What the learned members want, and those of other denominations and socie- apparently, is a statement of objects and ties amongst Her Majesty's Indian subjects, reasons, which is a very different thing It is interesting to read a native opinion of from evidence. The demand for the rewhat India owes to the missionary. The port of the Sanitary Engineer, however, Indian Nation, a vernacular paper published | reasonable, and ought to be complied with, in Calculta, in an article on a speech made by the Board being entitled to the fullest in-Sir Charles Airchisonata recent meeting of formation on all matters connected with its discretion and forbearance. the Church Missionary Society at Simla, says: | work. The report is an existent docu--"We believe that the moral influence of the ment capable of production, whereas missionary in India has been vastly greater the evidence demanded is, we should than the number of conversions would seem say, non-existent. The second paragraph to indicate. Education, for instance, owes a sets out an objection to the Board journal at the time of the publication there great deal to missionary work; and who can "proceeding to legislate on the subject of of the decrees reducing the mimber and emolucalculate by arithmetical processes, the moral bease draininge until it has before it some means of officials, remarked that it meant four thousand. We are fortunately enabled to important By-Laws affecting large interests, chloride of lime is known to be so dangerous to any results of education? In the next place, the deficite information on the main drainage of the bankruptev of the colons. His words provide these sufferers with clothes and food, without making itself acquainted with its powers of the colons. His words provide these sufferers with clothes and food, without making itself acquainted with its powers of the colons. His words provide these sufferers with clothes and food, without making itself acquainted with its powers of the colons. His words provide these sufferers with clothes and food, without making itself acquainted with its powers of the colons. missionaries have given an impetus to the Colony, and as to any proposed new seem to be coming true in part, for Saigon is and other necessaries. The return given below under the Health Ordinance and the limitations | English vessels will not take it at all unless it is | Customs office just opposite the inn, and the colthought, by placing before the people new ideals of life. Lastly, as Sir Charles and so stored the manufacture in part, not only in the information as to the packed in earthenware jars hermetically sealed, lector came round in the evening to have a talk.

The was a native of Honse, who had been given ideals of life. Lastly, as Sir Charles and so stored that it can be readily thrown over- the was a native of Honse, who had been given ideals of life. Lastly, as Sir Charles and so stored that it can be readily thrown over- the was a native of Honse, who had been given ideals of life. Lastly, as Sir Charles and so stored that it can be readily thrown over- the was a native of Honse, who had been given ideals of life. Lastly, as Sir Charles and so stored that it can be readily thrown over- the was a native of Honse, who had been given ideals of life. AITCHISON pointed out, the missionaries we fail to see why the Board should suspend. The Saigon Republicain of the 22nd July and ashes. The dead bodies found during two evils it desires to remedy. Archison pointed out, the missionaries we fail to see why the Board should suspend The Saigon Republicain of the 22nd July and askes. The dead notice as a reward for arresting a rebel leader days, the 15th and 16th, are stated to be 45. 5.—We protest against the theory that it is of this necessity. The chloride taken by the who had escaped into Tonquin many years ugo. The small villages called Kindizawa, Akimoto, a matter of indifference how we frame Primus was in casks with iron hoops, and it He either would not or could not give me any the welfare of the women of India. But take weeks, if not months, are being prepared Journal Official are invariably to be found what we mean is, that the native Christians, The Board as such has no authority over the extracts from Court judgments announcing a most ineignificant element of the people of in order to arrest damp in dwelling housest cently become bankrupt, and in he succeeding India, Here and there we see a few Indian The duty of providing and maintaining the issue of the paper, in which the same sub-Christians who are remarkable for intellect main drains remains with the Government, ject is treated of, it is stated that the Chiand character, and who would be ornaments and the Board will be justified in acting on nese tradesmen are following suit. Such a of any society; but speaking of the Indian the assumption that the provision made by state of things, says our contemporary, be-Christians as a body, we feel bound to oh- the Government is adequate. If it turns ou. came insvitable from the day the famous serve that whatever their importance in a not to be so, it would form a proper subject Etienne decrees were published. Well estable of figures, they are scarcely a ripple on for remonstrance on the part of the Board, tablished more ants have been able to weathe sea of Indian life. They are a body for representation by the unofficial members ther the storm, but those who have only rewithout traditions, without aspirations, of the Legislative Council, and for any other cently commenced business, or whose capital without stamina; disorganised, despondent, constitutional means of agitation. For the is small, have gone down before it. The offiand conscious of their anomalous and use. Sinitary Board to sit down and say "we in- cial now has great difficulty, says the Saigon less condition."- This description of the tend to act as obstructives and will do nothing Republicain, in making both ends meet; he fruits of missionary work is as true of China, until the Government has done everything, buys as little as possible, pavs badly or neat as of India, and has often been advanced in would be a means that could hardly be dest at all, notwithstrading good intentions, and place, and it is stated that there were some fifty other words in these columns. The Christ cribed as constitutional. That the divided be exists only by practising economy to an tian Church in China is little more than an authority is illogical is very patent, and we extent detrimental to health. The picture their names cannot be ascertained. It is also illusion, but the work of the missionary is look forward to the time when it will cease, drawn by the local writer as to the lament- stated that some men and horses were on the nevertheless attended by substantial and valu- when a properly constituted municipality able condition of the official is probably mountain engaged in outling and carrying grass able results. The missionary is the medium | will have full control over public as well as | somewhat exaggerated, but it was inevitable | for the horses. The following are the villages | by which thousands of Chinese are every day private drains and over all other purely that the dismissal of a large number of func- which were destroyed by the upheaval of their being brought into contact with Western municipal matters. To that end all the re- tionaries and the reduction of the emplu- site:civilization, and though the contact be in presentatives of the public, whether in the ments of the remainder should be severely Under Osmio and Other Village Offices most cases but momentary, the missionary's Council or on the Sanitary Board, ought to felt by the tradespeople, whose business conpreaching and presence in the country exert work, but there are better methods of bring- sists chiefly inecatering for the officials, who a potent influence. But besides the crowds ling at about than that of obstruction. ary had really done any good in India at all provide that owners of premises about to were no directions for the saving of Nation now makes. We said that if we were drain or drains within such premises, and made by the Governor in Council. to appraise the results of missionary enter- | who intends such drain or drains to empty | omission is certainly a remarkable one,

breathed in KESHUB SEN and the men who to the Board proceeding in a hasty and On the second reading of the Bill for the ap- went before him with those who are follow- inconsiderate way; the question is, is it so ing in his footsteps, can doubt the influence proceeding? Every one would also object of Christian teaching in awakening those to the Board proceeding under prossure from

> OBSTRUCTION AT THE SANITARY BOARD. The protest of Mr. J. J. Francis, Q C., and Dr. Ho Kat, members of the Smitary Board, against the drainage by-laws now under consideration of the Board in Committee, is a somewhat surprising document to emanate from two gentlemen: learned in the law. It is true it was not prepared by them in their professional capacity and therefore ought not to be judged, perhaps, tlemen of legal training set their names to an official document it is not unreasonable to expect precision of statement and logical argument. But in the protest published in Saturday's Gazette we find neither the one nor the other, but, quite the contrary. The first paragraph of the protest sees out an objection to the Board proceed. until it has before it in writing the evidence on which the Select Committee acted in framing them and the report of the Smitary Engineer referred to by the Hon. the Surveyor General in the debate. In fluming by-laws, whether for drainage or any other Men are appointed for the purpose who are

who only hear his voice in the street or It is when we come to the third para- pean community. The sufferers are no preaching hall, there are the few who enter graph of the protest that we find the real doubt deserving of sympathy, but it cannot into personal communication with him, who gem of the collection. It reads as follows: be contended that it is the duty of the state consult him not only on religious ques- - We object to the Board proceeding to maintain useless officials in order that returned on the evening of the 19th. According also found a second body and some clothes. the Russian Consul, invited his colleague Mr. tions but on various matters of scientific, with the consideration of the present these may support the stores, social, or political interest to which their at- | draft by-laws, because they fail to distintention has been directed by the foreign guish between old buildings and new and serious matter than the dismissal of a numnews in the native papers or by other means. muddle together several matters that ought ber of functionaries and the bankruptcy of a Then there are the numerous schools main- to be separately and distinctly provided for. tained by missionary societies, which are The Board has full power to deal with new though they have no more religion than a ings and the drains of such buildings until, licain, trade had been prosperous; business, pack of schoolboys in any other country, in the words of Section 50 of the Ordinance, without being brilliant, was active, and suddenly grew dark, and the rumbling sounds and La Yin. They were jinrichsha coolies. The like good order and condition in which ledge, and, let us hope, setting up by example drains in existing buildings whether in an first-blow at the trade of the place; the again with a tremendous noise. Then foltherecognition of that respect which they have very short time, the entire reconstruction of confuses these two matters, which have stones, spreading haves around. Such, indeed, the 23rd July, I heard an alarm of fire, and been taught by their foreign instructors is the existing drainage according to the new really no connection. The Customs affect was the nature of nearly all the matter erapted, shortly afterwards Kok Akai, wife of Chow ness in the present case—takes in improper due to woman. Lastly, there are the medical scheme, whether it needed reconstruction or the legitimate trade of the colony, while the missions, which, more than any other agency, not, the Health Ordinance having been effect of the dismissal of the surplus officials occasionally by heavy rocks. Above the mud all burnt, and she had large blisters on her body. it. They have their remedy against the shipare breaking down the old antipathy to specially framed to minimise, as much as will be only temporary and, though painful foreigness and winning acceptance for foreign possible, interference with existing arrange- for the time, will ultimately prove a benefit the greater part of the houses were buried to a down in bed, and died at about 1 o'clock in the teaching. On the question of the moral ments and vested interests." It is true the to the colony and increase its prosperity by effect of unissionary work we have much by laws do not distinguish between old and relieving it of an unnecessary burden. pleasure in making the following extract from new buildings; but by sub-section 1 of effect of the Customs regime will be lasting out to pieces; others are parboiled so that it is called in a doctor. He gave her some medicine, the dangerous cargo, and the innocent shipper the Statesman, which cours in an article on section 13 the Board is empowered to make and increasingly prejudicial to the commerce scarcely possible to distinguish between men She was 34 years of age. the passage from the Indian Nation quoted by-laws with regard to private house drains of the colony. It was as a free port that and women. A few corpses were found sus. P.C. 263, re-called, said—When I first saw the above :- "We have for many years ourselves the distinction between old and new build. Saigon achieved its commercial prosperity, held the same convictions that the writer so ing a not appearing in this connection in the and to strike at that freedom was to deal a forcibly expresses as to what India owes the Ordinance itself. Elsewhere the distinction | blow from which there can be no recovery missionary, and his remarks re-called to our appears clearly enough, as in sections 39 and short of a reversion to the previous condition memory a conversation which we had upon 40, as well as in section 50 referred to by of affairs. the same subject, many years ago, with the the protesters. The latter section provides Jate Sir CHARLES WOOD (Lord HALIFAX) that the Board may require the owners of who was Secretary of State for India at the existing buildings, the drains of which are time. He asked us very gravely and point- in the opinion of the Board in a defecedly, and with a good deal of incredulity as tive and insanitary condition, to construct new of the persons who lost their lives in the fire we thought in his tone, whether the mission house drains. The by-laws under discussion in Second-street it transpired that there

and spent their strength for nought, but that connected with the sewers are, it will be ob- on the subject, though not of a very

deep impression upon our ewn mind, as veyor-General, to frime important by- the persons in the burning house to escape, evidencing what the teaching of Christianity laws affecting large interests, without instead of throwing the messenger's work on was doing in India, insensibly to the people making itself acquainted with its powers him. As we believe the arrangements for themselves. This gentleman died shortly under the Health Ordinance and the limita- dealing with fires are now, or shortly will be, afterwards in a decline, but it was impos- tions of those powers, and without having under the consideration of the Government; sible for those who knew him to doubt the before it as a Board any evidence, any in- we would suggest that this is a point to spirit which animated him. Who moreover formation as to the evils it desires to which attention might be directed with The erumbling of the hills demmed another given earlier. This would make a great deal of shade and 143 degree in the sun. We hope to cluded on the 28th July, when the jury returned that is at all familiar with the spirit which remedy." Naturally every one would object much advantage.

tion is, is it so proceeding? The Board would probably deny the impeachment, as also the latter part of the paragraph, in of indifference how we frame our by-laws. as they must be confirmed by the Legisladefective work. The duty has been imposed upon us by law of working out these by laws two human bodies were recovered. An aqueduct we cannot shift the burden from our own shoulders without disgrace." Here, again, everyone will endorse the protest; but against what is it directed? The writers of the project come forth with the weapons of high sounding language to fight with a shadow. When the protest is carefully examin ed it is found to be a protest against nothing. We do not know whether we do Mr. Francis an injustice in calling him an obatructive, but both by his words and acts he seems to have earned the title, so far, as the working of the Public Health Ordinance struction we believe the learned Queen's Counsel is not carrying out the views and wishes of his constituents. The Bill was certainly very unpopular during its passage through the Legislative Council, and it unwith property; but, on the other hand, there and consequently a large swamp has been formed buildings as defined by the Ordinance. It has The N. C. Daity News of the 25th July says: average about 17 frances per hectard is much in it that is good, general wish of the public now is that the is feared that if the sand and ashes now blocking the drains of such buildings until, in the words in the last few days by the report of a series affirms that "the Chinaman has no excise duties Board should set to work in carnest to effect the much needed improvements in the sanitary condition of the city, taking full advantago of the salutary clauses, but wiministering the remainder of the Ordinance, to use the terms of Lord Knutsford's despatch, with

A COMMERCIAL CRISIS AT SAIGON. A correspondent at Saigon, writing to this. are the most numerous section of the Euro-

Saigon is suffering, however, from a more few tradesmen. The foreign trade of the colony is being undermined and ruised by

THE SAVING OF LIFE AT FIRES. At the recent inquiry concerning the death -and our reply was precisely that which the construct, re-construct, alter, or amend any given in the regulations for the Brigade prise by simply enumerating the converts into any public sewer, shall send in plans, and calls for rectification. The matter has they had made, we should reply without which are to be subject to the approval or not been entirely overlooked, however, as we body, but she, strange to say, escaped uninjured, hesitancy that they had laboured in vain disapproval of the Board. Drains already understand there are departmental orders Wakamatsu. we believed it to be a gravely mistaken served, not affected, ucless they are found precise nature. As the Han, H. E. Wodemen. And we instanced in illustration of were so disposed, make these drainage the alarm, leaving the fire, meanwhile, to the fact, that a native gentleman whom we clauses of the Ordinance very irksome in spread. A more sensible course would be to knew well and respected greatly, had come to their working, but with the number of un- attract the constables on the neighbouring which he had come to entertain of the opium licity given to the proceedings, we think house and arouse the inmates if they are as leep. trade as immoral, it would be right for him the safeguards against abuse of power are a messenger being meanwhile sent off to conto accept an appointment that had been fairly sufficient. In this same paragraph vey the alarm. A system of giving a small offered him in a great opium firm in China. Mr. Francis and Dr. Ho Kai object to reward to the first person who brought in-He had no thought of becoming a convert, the Board proceeding with the consideration formation of a fire to the station, which is tian morals asserted over his own mind, that " muddle together several matters that ought | would no doubt be found equally effective he doubted much whether he could inno- to be separately and distinctly provided for." here in securing early information of fires. The offered him. He was in delicate health at struction is inclegant. The protesters ought | these columns some years ago, and dethe time, and the appointment was desirable at least to specify the "several matters" tails of the systems in force in various large in every respect, but this one. He doubted referred to. In section 4 the two learned cities were given. If in Hongkong we are I the morality of the business in the conduct gentlemen "object and protest" in the still to be restricted to the primitive method of which he was 'to ussist at Shanghai, or strongest possible terms against the hasty of foot messengers, arrangements might at

VOLUANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

400 PERSONS BURIED. The Japan Mail of the 18th July says :-- A aspirations which are the very breath of the Surveyor General, but again the quest telegram from Wakamatsu, Fukushima Pretion. On the 15th instant the mountain known as Bandalsan, near Wakamatsu, burst forth into flame. The outbreak began at eight o'clock in very distant dates, and that frequent subwhich it is stated, to put it broadly, that the the morning, and at the time of telegraphing Board knows nothing at all about its busi- had not stopped. In the adjoining hamlet of ness or what it is doing. In the fifth Iwasemura fifty-six houses were destroyed. The paragraph the two learned gentlemen pro- material thrown out covered the ground to a test "against the theory that it is a matter distance of two re all round the mountain; damage being done as far off as four ri. It is stated that 400 persons were buried by the debris 150 of whom were visitors using the hot tive Council and the Council will correct our springs in the neighbourhood. According to another account 36 houses were destroyed. Only Sanitary Hoard's meeting of the 19th July :-

> remove their property. shims to the village of Inawachiro :- Immediate | Ordinance. ly after we arrived here we went to the office of the village officer and of the county magistrate | the consideration of the By-Laws until it has beand made enquiries as to the real circumstances fore it in writing the evidence on which the Seattending the eraption of Bandai-zan. The pro- leot Committee acted in framing them and the bable estimate of the number of persons killed and woulded will be seen from the occompanying table. For further particulars we are still making investigations. Among other numerous misfortures, one, which calls for urgent atten- it has before it some definite information on the tion, is the inundation of the river Nagase. is concorned. In entering on a policy of ob- The river, which runs into the eastern side of possed new drainage scheme. lake Inawashire through Konakamatsu-mura and Kanada-mura, is the source of the water in the consideration of the present draft By-laws. the lake and was of the utmost value to because they fail to distinguish between old the country through which it runs. The sand building and new and muddle together several and ashes thrown up from Bandai-san, however, matters that ought to be separately and distinctblocked up this river at a place near Iwase-mura, ly provided for. doubedly confers large powers of interference about four miles distant from Inawashiro-mura,

and the in the neighbourhood by the overflown water. It no power whatever to deal with old buildings and \_\_A large space has been taken up in our columns the stream be moved, the villages in the lower of Section 50 of the Ordinance, they are found of cases which seem to the ordinary reader the to pay." Se far from that being the case, his levels would be submerged by the overflowing "defective and insanitary." To pass the first most remarkable development of justice over seen | octrois (likin) contribute for more to State dewaters of the river, while if the water be left in By-Law would be to enable the Officers of the in Shanghai. The peculiarities of the cases are mands than the levies on his land, but from lack ther with farming tools and other portable ing to the new scheme, whether it needed recon- Russian flag, arrives here nese are not overburdened by taxation, albeit to field of battle. Those who escaped here wound been specially framed to minimise, as much as an unusually long voyage; but there is no cent less than the people of Occidental States is number is about twenty. The state of these ments and vested interests. wounded persons is most lamentable, some havnow staying here without shelter, is stated to be pressure from the Surveyor-General, to frame described to the captain as bleaching powder. This

all over with sand and ashes, and the site on Legislative Council and the Council will correct on the voyage, so that the casks fell to pieces subject of the "Yang tan-chen," or plague. It though a large and rapidly developing body, main drains; its jurisdiction extends only to new disasters. A string of half-dezen names which they stood is thrown up into a mountain. our defective work. The duty has been imposed are, from a moral and social point of view, private house drains and sub-soil drainage of French storekeepers are given a baving re. The number of persons baried in these villages upon us by law of working out these By-Laws is entirely unknown, but it is believed that no conscientiously and thoroughly with a due regard the iron owned by the various plaintiffs, and rate gave warning ("p'ac hein"), for they one there escaped alive. UNDER INAWASHIEG VILLAGE OFFICE. SMALL NO. OF PERSONS HOUSES

VILLAGES. RESIDENCES, KILLED DAMAGED. Shibnya ... 17 Shimizu ... 1 Nagasaka 25 Numakura 12 mura Kawakami 3 Shirokijiro 21 Horiki .....37

In the above table Kawakami is a hot spring The visitors were from different quarters, so

Kishizawa ...... 16

Akimoto .....

but not being attended by any serious result, no which it was.

bodies recovered is terrible. Some are literally I did not offer to remove her to the Hospital. I We have yet to learn the harrowing details died from her wounds. of individual suffering caused by the calamity.

new lakes made their appearance. Again, the than one way of egress. Formerly, a fire escape and a lake was formed.

All these accounts go to prove that the Bandai-san district used to be actively volcanic at not | the jury. torranean changes occurred. An eruption at the present time cannot, therefore, be greatly wondered at .- Japan Mail.

DRAINAGE BY-LAWS.

The following appears in the minutes of the Protest of Dr. Ho Kai and of Mr. J. J. conscientionaly and thoroughly with a due at Hibers was filled up, and the people round Francis, Q.C., Members of the Sanitary Board. regard to our powers and responsibilities, and about, in dread of flooding, were hastoning to against the decision of the Board to proceed with The Gazetto of the 20th publishes the follow. submitted by a select Committee appointed by ing report on the eruption of Monnt Bandai by the Board to prepare: By-Laws under Suban official despatched by the Kencho of Fuku- sections 1, 2, and 3 of Section 13 of the Health

1.-We object to the Board proceeding with Report of the Sanitary Engineer referred to by the Honourable the Surveyor General. 2.—We object to the Board proceeding to legislate on the subject of house-drainage until main drainage of the Colony, and as to any pro-

3. We object to the Board proceeding with

The Board has full power to deal with new the present state, the damage would further extend Board to interfere with the drains in existing so many that we may be doing an injustice to of reliable data that is allowether an incompuin the neighbourhood of Enokhara-mura. In this buildings whether in an insanitary state or not, the Courtin question in characterising its pro- table quantity. and other neighbouring villages the inhabitants, and compel, within a very short time, the entire ceedings as we have done. A ship belonging to Nevertheless, with such levies, and the salt voung and old, are running hither and this reconstruction of the existing drainage accords Finland, but, Finland, but, Finland, but, Finland being a dependency of gabel and so forth, it may be shown that the Chiproperties, seeking for safety as if on the struction or not, the Health Ordinance having with a mixed cargo from Antwerp, after imagine that they are taxed one bundled per ed are now attended in the school, and their possible, interference with existing arrange- imputation whatever on the character of sheer economic ballucination. 4.-We object and protest in the strongest Heine. A large part of her cargo consists of ing wounds on their heads and others broken possible terms against the hasty and inconsider- iron, and on this iron is stowed a large parcel of limbs. The number of those uninjured who are ste way in which the Board is proceeding, under chloride of lime, more emphaniously known, and

shift the burden from our own shoulders with-

Hongkong, 26th July, 1888.

Ho. Kai. JNO. J. FRANCIS.

THE LATE FATAL FIRE IN SECOND STREET.

The adjourned enquiry into the cause of death of two coolies and a woman at the late fire in hold of his ship. The consignees of the cargo hours, almost always within thirty-six hours of Second Streetwas resumed on Saturday morning, brought claims against the ship for the damage | theattack; the sufferer is described at once by every the 28th July, at the Magistracy, before Hon, H. E. Wodehouse. C.M.G. The jury consisted of Messrs. A. G. Gordon, given on Monday. The extraterritoriality which D. Mever. and A. Botelho.

in the ground floor communicated with the ground and it was no easy matter to constitute such a some July. He would be welcomed by the local floor by a stair; the only way of leaving the Court here. The Russian Consul was of course officials, who would, they said, provide him with cockloft was by the stair. There was no win- the judge, and he, as being the agent of an every protection and assistance. dow to the cockleft. Inspector Swanston, re-called said - On the even cessarily conversant with English maritime law. ing of the 23rd inst. at 7 o'clock, a report was made He had to find two assessors, who, of course, me that two coolies were missing after the firs. should be Russian subjects. Only one was VILLAGES. RESIDENCES. I went to the house with P.C. Moffat and we available, Baron Gunsburg, a gentleman who started to clear away the debris. Moffat took a happens to be visiting Shanghai, who is, we spade, and about 3 feet from the door he came believe, a civil engineer by profession, but who some charred bones. They were human is much interested in commercial

The Choya-Shimbun despatched a special re- bones and belonged to one body. The head find another Russian subject appears to have porter to the scene of the velcanic eruption. He was lying outwards, towards the door. We been impossible, and accordingly Mr. Reding. to his account the villages round Bandai-sanheard From the appearance of the second body I Carl Bock, the Consul for Swed-n and Norway. strange rumbling sounds and felt shocks of earth- should judge that the man had been sleeping. who was presumably more or less conversant quake from the 13th. These phenomena con- The staircase on the cookleft was totally con- with the laws of Finland.

Iwase, Yozan, Wakamiya, Misato, and Hibara, that morning in her house. She went and lay disclaim this responsibility, and refer the iunodepth of from 7 to 20 feet. The state of the afternoon. Shemadenostatement before she died.

them as they fell. Up to the 17th the num- I went up to the front of the bouse. The flames astonished anyone who has followed ber of bodies recovered is 476. It is believed were burning very fiercely. It was impossible ber 41. Eighty-seven houses have been des- leave the house. I went back to the station, and, places when the eruption occurred, but on the It was at some distance from the fire. When I

Thomas Moffat. P.S. 80, re-called, said—The The Mainichi Shimbun mentions one. A fire was burning very floroely when I get to it. woman fled from the eraption with her child tied | Both floors were burning when I saw it. I did The on her back. As she stumbled onwards, a large, not know at the time that there were two people the captain's part will protect him egainst the red-hot stone flew past and smashed the body. in the cockleft. If I had known that there had shippers of the dangerous cargo; and that these Its blood was scattered all over its mother's been. I could not have helped them. G. Horspool said-I am Acting Superintend-

and carrying her red barden managed to reach out of the Hongkong Fire Bigade. I was pre- but there is no evidence that the dangerous carsent at the fire in Second Street, in that cara-From researches made by the Geological Bur- city. Nobedy connected with the Fire Brigade eau we learn that ancient histories do not record was to blame in any way for the loss of life. etandard by which to judge of the general in an inswitary condition, as provided for in nouse, the Magistrate who conducted the any emptions at Bandai-san. In a book called There is no special organization for the saving fruits of their labour. We said that we section 50. We fail, therefore, to see the inquiry, was in charge of the brigade for Karo dan, however, it is stated that the mount of life in connection with the Brigade. I do thought no unbiassed and observant man justification for the protest. It is obviously a number of yours be must have been tain was once in a flaming condition and that not think that there has ever been any. I do could live for some years in India with reasonable that the Board should be entrust well acquainted with these orders, and the country about its bases, to a distance of 10 not think it would be possible to form such a out becoming conscious from his own observa- ed with powers of supervision with regard to it is to be regretted that he did not ask more appearance of the best of the existing Brigade. The Brigade vapours ascended. The same authority adds is organized by rules and regulations, made by tion of the influence which the missionary works of reconstruction and connections with for their production. The loss of life, how- that since the formation of Lake Inawashiro the the Governor in Council under Ordinance No. 4 Mr. Book and Baron Gunsburg were his assesswas exerting upon the country in raising a the main sewers. If it should be held the ever, usually occurs before the Brigade flams and smoke had ceased and noxious gases of 1868. The duties of the various members of sors. The ordinary theory of assessors is, that higher standard of morality—insensibly for Board has not such power it would be ne- reaches the scene of the fire; measures to were no longer generated. Another book (To- the Brigade are laid down for them. There is they are there to advise the Judge, but that the the most part—amongst all classes therein, cessary to bring in an amending Bill to give prevent it ought, therefore, to be provided goku Ryoko-dan) says that from a lofty peak no reference in the Rules with regard to the Judge is responsible for the judgment; we can who were becoming acquainted with what it the power. Moreover, the by-laws provide at an earlier stage. A policeman who disthe claims of Christianity were upon the for the consideration of each separate case on covers a fire on his beat is supposed, we be- Inawashiro, flames emerged and the smoke immediately after the passing of the Ordinance. powers of Judge and Assessors are equal, and inner life, as well the outward conduct of its own movies. The Board might, if it lieve, to run to the nearest station to give seemed to scoreh the firmament. A similar state- They were republished in 1882. They are still the majority rules. It is the more amusing becords and evidence obtained in situahow that the fire since the Brigade was formed. I have been the only member of the Court who is specially mountain was an active volcano within histo- officially connected with it for over five years, conversant with Maritime Law. rical times. As regards the effects of its ac. The loss of life at fires is not a common us to ask privately whether with the views official members on the Board and the pub beats by sounding his whistle, break into the tivity, no information is on record. The occurrence. I think this is due to the means "Geography of Aiza" has this passage :- "In of escape the Chinese themselves have, and ancient times there was a landslip at Bandai- not to the work of the Brigade. I have never san. The Su-gawa river was dammed by it and known any lives saved by the Fire Brigade. I

a lake called Yamasaki was formed. In Septem- be entirely exempt from the business of Kinklang under a brigadier-general. The riot to Cauton steamers coming alongside, was sucber 1831, a flood devestated the country. The extinguishing fires. In the late fire in is nothing serious, but the ladies and the country blasted on the 31st July. The enquiry in-

have no suggestions to make.

HONGKUNG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE CUP. The second competition for the monthly handicap challenge cup and a money prize of five dollars took place at the Military Ranges, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the 28th July and was won for the first time by Police Constable W. Robertson with a total score of 67 points. The following are the scores:-

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A CURIOUS SHIPPING CASE.

the ship, the Primus, or of her master. Mr.

board if necessary, the shipper taking the risk this office as a reward for arresting a rebel leader and Hosond, in Hinokihara-mura, were covered our By-Laws, as they must be confirmed by the proved its character by eating through the hoops information about trade, but was elequent on the when it was attempted to remove them from the had lasted at Mien-tion during the summer just vessel. There was absolutely no question that passed from the 5.5 June to 25th July. The to our powers and responsibilities, and we cannot brought out in the vessel was damaged by the tumbled about and died in the streets; domestic

to their iron, and these claims formed the sub-Chung Hai-chung, re-called said—The cockloft Russian ship whall he defined against English Marine Insurance Company, is no-

tinued intermittedly for two days and nights, sumed. I do not know the exact position in There can be no question that by the laws most maritime nations, in such a case as thi great disquietude was felt. On the morning of Chung Hai-cheung re-called—The staircase the ship is primarily responsible to the conthe 15th, at about 8 o'clock, the smaller Bandai was a moveable pole ladder. It had nailed steps, gigness of the damaged cargo. The shippers of every day turning out pupils who have received buildings as defined by the Ordinance. It the new Customs tariff. Of late years, and san trembled and roared as though a hundred not a common ladder. The staircase was at a honest cargo trust their goods to the ship, and an education on Western principles, and who, has no power whatever to deal with old build especially since 1884, says the Saigon Repub thunderstorms were combined. Almost immediate the captain is bound, with certain exceptions, to diately afterwards ashes began to fall; the sky names of the two missing coolies were Ung Kwok | deliver their cargo at destination in the must necessarily exercise a wide influence they are found defective and insunitary, will some realistic first was 30 years old and the other 41 years old. received it. This is perfectly reasonable. One must necessarily exercise a wide induced they are found detective and maintainty. Wielded fair returns to all, while some reasis—
when they good into the world in breaking To pass the first by-law would be to enable ed fortunes; the installation of the Cuedown, superstition, communicating know—the Officers of the Board to interfere with the toms, under pretext of protection, struck the lifted bodily upwards and then to fall was too warm. I saw them sleeping there. Chow Asam stated-I am wife of Young Lung duty of the Captain toses that no dangerous cargo a higher standard of morality and inducing meanitary state or not, and compel, within a Rieme decrees killed it. Our contemporary lowed showers of red mud mingled with large Chi, living in Gough-street. On the morning of is put in his vessel. If he, by ignorance or carelessness-and there is no accusation of careless-

cent sufferer to the guilty shipper. The Captain is, no doubt, equally innocent; but he must suffer primarily, because he was in a position to refuse was not. The judgment of the Court, which we printed vesterday morning, exonerates the pended in the branches of trees which had caught fire, flames were coming out from the ground floor. ship altogether: we cannot say that it has course of the trials; but it is for all that an that 61 still lie entembed. The wounded num- to get inside the house. I did not see anybody amazing judgment. The ground on which the captain is exonerated is, that he did not know troved. The inhabitants of Inawashire and the on my way back, saw a woman crouching down that bleaching powder was dangerous, and that adjacent villages fled to Wakamatsu and other in the road on Third Street. She was burnt the agents told him that "there was no dangerous as the other to those able to judge of both. We cargo shipped." Surely, if the captain chooses arrival of the Governor at the scene of disaster | first saw the fire, I asked the people in the next | to take the agent's word, and makes no enquiries | and the gradual subsidence of the commotion, they house if anybody was inside. They said they himself as to the composition of bleaching powrecovered confidence and returned to their homes, did not know. It was the woman who has since | der. he is responsible. The extracts from the law of Finland which are paraded in the judgment do not seem to us to help the captain, visa-vis the innocent shippers, in the least. All they amount to is, that certain precautions on latter will be responsible, if they have misdescribed their shipment for all damage done; go in the present case was misdescribed when it was called blesching powder. Astonishment reaches its climax when we find appended to the

judgment the following protest:-I horeby nut on record that I disagree with the decision of the majority of the Court, Imperial Russian Consul.

Mr. Reding was the Judge of the Court, and

A correspondent at Kinkiana writes to the Hibara was inundated." Neither the date nor do not think that the Brigade could be of any N. C. Daily News under date the 21st July: the cause of the catastrophe is given, but the use in that way. There might be a special -Kinkiang was mobbed to-day by some Honan village of Hibara seems to have suffered then salvage corps. I cannot say whether that could people who are going north with boats loaded but felt so keeply, the claims which Chris- of the present draft by laws because they found to work very successfully elsewhere, just as it has done now. Generally speaking, the be of much benefit. There is very much more with rice-300 boats and about 2,500 men. Of districts bordering Kaga, Etchiu, Echigo, Echizen | danger now of lives being lost by fires than there | course they smuggle lots of goods in the rice, Uzen and Ugo are liable to necidents of this na- was in former days. This is in consequence of and the Taotai here refused to let them pass It is reported that unless his health improves the cently accept the appointment that was The sense of this is as indefinite as the con- whole question of the houses and the overcrowd- unless they paid the regular likin, while they Chief Justice Sir George Phillippo, will not A.D. a lake was suddenly formed with an island ing therein. Formerly, houses of more than two object to pay more than one-third of the regular return to Hongkong. The second competition in the centre, and that the lake is the present storeys were the exception. Now they are the likin. They came on shore this morning and for the monthly challenge cap presented by the Inawashiro and the island Okina-jima. We have general rule. The only means of egress from made a row, pulled down the railings of the Com- Rifle Association was won by P.C. Robertson. further the following records with regard to places the first, second, and third stories is by a single missioner of Customs' house, broke the windows The British gunboats Merlin and Espoir left in the district surrounding Bandai-san:-In the flimsily built wooden stair, so that, in the event of Mr. ampbell's tea-room, pulled down, trees the harbour on the 30th July, the former for a summer of 1596, a large pend, the Shirogi-numa, of fire the staircase nearly always ontches first. on the Bund, etc., etc. The Fuenwo has been cruise and the latter for Canton. A Chinese some other port. We have forgotten what and inconsiderate way in which the Board is least be made for the constable on the beat at Namajiri-toge, was almost obliterated. This entirely precludes all chance of escape exadvice we gave him, but the incident made a proceeding; under pressure from the Sur- to remain at the scene of the fire and assist Subsequently it disappeared altogether. In cept from the roof. The remedy for this lies in very anti-foreign, declares that he is unable to here on the 30th July, attempted to commit August of 1611, a great earthquake occurred in the reconstruction of the houses, and also pos- control the men, and he has not even sent soldiers suicide shortly before landing. The man was the district. A mountain crumbled away, and sibly in the formation of a salvage corps. I for our protection, although, as is well known, quite destitute. A rock a few yards eart of the the course of the Hibashi river being obstructed, think if a salvage corps were formed it should there is always a considerable garrison in Canton Wharl, which has proved an observation

Under date the 22nd instant the corresponden falling rooks blocked up the channel of the Age: was attached to the Fire Brigade. It was never adds: -" Since writing last night nothing has gaws, and a water-fall 10 feet in height was used, although it was always taken to fires. It happened. The ladies went to sleep on board produced. Between 1751 and 1763, a mountain was eventually dismantied, I think in 1885, the Yuenwo, and we men spent the night near the village of Banzai-ya crumbled away Ladders are now used in place of the escape. I patrolling the concession. It is said that the rice-boats are to be dispatched to day by the A verdict of accidental death was returned by Taotai. This, of course, remains to be seen.

### TAXATION IN CHINA.

Dr. D. J. Macgovan writes in the N. C. Daily News as follows: - Nature (19th January, 1888), in its review of M. Simon's "China: its Social, Political and Religious Life," rep sents. on that author's authority, that, is Came Taxation is very light, not one hundredth part of what it is in France," a statement so misleadng to publicists, so illusive to economic science, that I take upon myself the task of exposing its fallacy, both as regards direct, and indirect

Taking for illustration the amount of taxation at Ningpo, (M. Simon was the efficient Consul of his country at that port, where he won golden oninions of foreigners generally and natives as well) it will be seen that he has been led into gregious errors by incompetent interpreters. M. Simon says that, "five france per hecture is the utmost that is paid for the best land. From Municipal archives I tabulate the following relative to the three qualities of rice

land:— Relative Taxation Taxation Taxation Mow. Hectare. Acro. Land. per cent. \$0.25 \$3.75lix Vow = one acre. Fifteeen Mow = one heatare. (Hill-land \$0.13 per mow. From the second

quality only one crop is obtained.) Instead therefore of the best land being five francs per hectare, it is {according to present rate of exchange) about 21 frances and for the-

## THE YUNNAN PLAGUE.

gas evolved on the voyage from these casks of animals did not suffer; many people moved chloride. The experts called, having had no ex- out at once on to the hills and lived in huts of perience hitherto of the effect of chlorine gas ou reeds and grass, but often those who moved out iron, could only say, and the Taotai who offered | died, and those who stayed in the village escaped. himself as an expert agreed with them, that the He had not moved out himself, believing that iron was very much more rusted than it could if you were doomed you could not sliuffle have been by sea-water, and therefore must have one of it in that way. The attack begins with been attacked by the so-called bleaching powder; violent headache, fever, and black tongue : and the captain himself owned that towards the hard lumps arise at the glands; it is a good sign end of his voyage the smell of gas was so over- if the patient will out, generally he will only powering that he could not go down into the drink; death ensues sometimes within twolve one unless some beggar can be found to norse him ject of the recent trials, judgment in which was | The Chinese natives of the country suffer most those from other provinces being rarely attacked A missionary doctor who wishes to do good a Russian ship shall be tried in a Russian Court, should make Lin-ugan Fu his head-quarters

### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

THE RESULTS OF MISSIONARY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Srr.—Is it not too soon to say that "the Christian Church in China is an illusion?" A Jewish or Roman writer towards the end of the first contury of the Christian era would have said the same thing of the church at Rome or Corinth, if, that is, he had even heard of its existence. If he had heard of it he might have used the very language of the Indian Nation which you quote, that the converts were scarcely "a ripple on the sea of Roman life." And he Statesman in saving that those who spend their time and strength and life on making these converts "had laboured in vain and spent their strength for nought." The promoters of Christian missions of the present day being the result of the early Churches of the Roman Empire, we are all agreed that such a writer would have been entirely mistake : and therefore a good

It is now freely acknowledged on all hands that the Christian missions sent forth at enormons cost by Christians in England are doing a good work in civilizing, healing, educating, and even giving a higher standard and ideal of life to the peoples of India and China, though you say that the purely religious part of their work is a failure. But is not this simply to say that the presence or absence of personal religion is not so easily judged of as the work of schools and hospitals? And yet the one may be as real have no right to pass harsh judgments on each other in the matter of religious profession, and still less in the case of those of another language which we cannot understand and of another nation whose habits and disposition differ entirely from our own: especially when-as so often-we have never even seen a congrugation of Chris-

the early Christianity of China will yet turn out better than you suppose. But whether or

not, it seems too soon to pass judgment definitely

tians in China or India. Christian Missions are never sont forth but from the religious motive. Those who do not appreciate that metive do not, as a rule, subscribe. They would certainly never think of forming themselves into a Society to raise the large amounts needed to establish schools, found hospitals, or even to give a higher moral tone to these countries in the East. This religious motice which; by the admission of all, has done so much good service for the modern Payan world, comes down by direct descent from those early Churches in the Roman Empire which were looked down upon by their contemporaries with unite as much contempt as the present ear Churches (not yet a century old) of India and China are now. No one can show cause why the same religious motive should not be passed on to the East which is now acknowledged and respected as a power in the West. If missions have done so well in one department of their work already, why should they not succeed in time with the other and confessedly the more difficult part? "Judge nothing before the

J. S. BURDON, Bishop.

Hongkoog, 30th July, 1888

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Museum during the week ended 29th July, of "A vessel arriving with a contagious disease on whom 133 were Europeans. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will pay a the harbour than two miles, shall fly at the fore dividend of £1 10s. per share for the half-year, a.yellow flag, and shall not allow anyone to disand carry \$100,000 to reserve.

O. steamer Khedive, was accidentally drowned 13th July the Chairman of the Council wrote in at Shanghai on the night of the 22nd July, August, being a bank holiday, is to be observed regarding the progress of epidemic disease in as a holiday in the Government departments. " We hear that the Indo-1 hina steamer Leesang lie Papers, but they understand that the dishas gone ashore at Port Hamilton. It is expected that she will be got off with but little to be epidemic at Swatow, Amoy, and Hongkong damage done.

The injuries sustained by the Chinese fireman, who was buried under some debris at the last fire in Tank Lane, proved to be very slight, and the | Harbour Regulations will be found a sufficient man has left the hospital

The case of the Hongkong Hotel Company versus the Hon. C. P. Chater, which is shortly to be heard, will be of considerable importance, as it is likely to raise some interesting points of

tion Ordinance, 1888.

milar to that in Glonealy Avenue. To carry of 1,300 cash. The unfortunate band only made beauty and health to the neighbourhood

picked up on the 24th July, at 9.30 p.m., two of coining, is sentenced to decapitation after Japanese fishermen off a waterlogged junk in Kii imprisonment; while two others who polish channel, and brought them on to this port. the civil population. Of the five deaths in the playment as slaves to the troops there-a fate

which was due on Saturday morning, arrived on to the principals, get three years' banishment. Sunday, the 29th July. According to her reaml a hundred blows each. Considering how port, she was laid to for forty hours in conse- very lately we have abolished the death penalty quence of a typhoon experienced after leaving for coiners and forgers, these sentences cannot

the homeward mail on Saturday, the 28th July, debased condition of a large proportion of against FIRE at Current Rates. anchored out-side for a few hours, probably to the copper currency of China.-N. C. Daily repair some slight defect in her machinery. She News. showed no signal for assistance, and proceeded about six o'clock.

Additional sents are sadly required on the few might be taken from the Public Gardens pany, a barque named the Strathspey has arrived / THE Undersigned having been appointed during the summer months, or until others are from the Clyde, with a cargo of locomotives. Agents for the above Company, are doubt think there are none too many in the Gar- | ed of steel. The Strathspey has, it is stated, | FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. dens, especially on band nights, as has been shown | about 10,000 piculs carrying capacity. Her trip

by recent correspondence. keepers in Queen's Hoad West have been sum by the "Taku Tug and Lighter Company" from moned on charges of obstructing the footpath. sea to Tongku (where she will discharge her Working at packing fruit, sawing timber, railway material), thence to Tientsin with the FIIIE Undersigned, Agents of the above making barrels, and other occupations form the remainder of her cargo, consisting of scrap iron; L Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT principal instances, and these tend not only to and from Tientsin she will be towed again to RISKS at Current Rates. obstruct passenger traffic, but to litter the sea with a full export cargo which she is taking

streets with decayed fruit and shavings. Building land in this colony suitable for European dwellings is now becoming so scarce that there is hardly an available piece to be obtained. The increase of the population and the still says :- About, a fortnight ago one of the FITHE Undersigned having been appointed further increase of officers of the new Regiment which is promised to the colony will make healthy | Kao, was banished to Meukden in consequence, TURNER & Go., for the above Company, are residences difficult to obtain. Officers in the it is said, of a disagreement with H. I. M.'s fa- propared to ACCEPTRISKS against FIREarmy cannot well live at the Peak on account of vourite eunuch. Pi Hsiao li. A few days ago at Current Rates. their duties demanding their constant presence | another cunuch called Yen Liu fell into disgrace

with the Regiments. A Chinese passenger was taken off the Cana. | trouble, which is said to have arisen in this way dian Pacific steamer Batavia on her arrival here Mr. Pi, for some reason which my informant can on the 30th July, and conveyed in a very bad state only guess at, washed his face, and in his nervousto the Civil Hospital. On the 26th July, he had ness and inexperience left a thread from the THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Combeen talking in a rambling way to his fellow towel with which he carefully removed all traces passengers, bemoaning his hard fate in having of the unwonted act sticking to his forehead. to return to China from America, after many | Having a face of brass he naturally did not years' absence, destitute. In the evening he feel that anything was there, and entered in was discovered lying on his mat with his throat | unto his mistress to serve her. Now it happened cut by a razor. The attempt to commit suicida that Her Majesty was about "to receive," and was, however, not successful.

Police Court against 22 cargo boat coolies, each ridiculous ablutions should give occasion to defendant representing a separate toat, for board. scoffers, she called him across to her and with ing and making fast to the steamer Taisang be. her own sacred nails delicately plucked away the fore she was moored. With the exception of the Lintruding thread. Yen-Liu upon this was so illfirst defendant, who was fined \$10, the whole of | advised as to give went to a sarcastic snigger, of themen were fined \$5 each, with an alternative of | most equivocal import, which so enraged the BONUSES PAID fourteen days' imprisonment. They stated that | Empress that he has been banished to Heil they could pay their five dollars if their head fokis | Lung-chiang. The banishment is a fact; this | PREMIA. were sent for and said that in cases where they explanation of the cause of it rests on the unwere mulcted the amount was always made good | certain ground of popular rumour. by the stores for which they worked. It was customary for a foki from each Chinese shipping store to go out with a boat, and urge the coolies on to be first alongside a steamer, for discharging purposes, it being understood that the fine, if any,

should be paid by the shippers.

On Tuesday afternoon a rock was blasted a few yards to the East of the Canton Wharf. Mr. Mudie, of the Dock Company, superintended, over 200,000 yen. It is expected that business operations, and Mr. Myers performed the diving for the current twelve months will show an in- BAN HUP, Esq. work. The rock, the dimensions of which before the blasting were length 21 feet, breadth 8 feet, and height 14 feet, weighed nearly 200 tons, and the work was performed in order to allow of the steamer Fatshan having free berth, as previously the obstruction frequently fouled her propeller. A charge of 5lbs. of dynamite was placed in the bore, and was discharged by an electric spark from the Canton Wharf. The concussion was scarcely noticeable. It was ascertained after the affair that over 100 tons of the rock had been scattered in every direction. Next week a new hole will be bored in the remaining portion and the balance destroyed.

### CHINA.

FOOCHOW.

The Foochom Echo mentions a rumour that the Chinese teamen at that port are about to form a company for the direct export of tea to London and Australia. Our contemporary discredits the rumour.

We are informed on good authority that the Russian Consul yesterday, in company with the Lekin Taotai and the Haifang ting, went to the Bun-Cheong tea hong, where several bags of lie tea were seized, and it is reported that the Chinese Authorities intend to place the hong under seal.

We indeed feel very happy to have occasion to congratulate our tea merchants on the very fortunate result of their shipment per steamer Glenogle, judging from the reports flying round the settlement, and we sincerely hope that the same happy result will fall to all their shipments during the season.

We hear that a few ten hongs have, in consequence of there being no buyers of tes during the last few days, wired to stop buying in the country; as the teamen, who had made good margin in their first crop, have gone mad and made large purchases in the tea districts. It remains to be seen how the matter will end at the close of the season,—Echo.

Telegraph Convention has been signed by the Tsung-li Yamen with the proviso that China may at any time withdraw from it should she find that it interferes with or injures the working of her own telegraphic system. Now that HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20) daily the negligence of Chinese and foreign interests | from 8 a.m. to 6 P.M. ~which characterised the negotiation at Chefco last year have been to some extent repaired, it is to be hoped that China will lose no time in

The N. C. Daily News says:—Many people who have watched the spasmodic working of the dred. ger Anding, at the mouth of the Soochow Creek, have wondered why for some weeks past she has been taking a rest. The answer, we hear from a well-informed quarter, is that she is stopped because there is no more dredging to do, not in the river bed, but in the fund devoted by the Taotai to that purpose, and that she has scooped in the enormous amount of TIs, 200,000 during the little while she has been at work, a highly successful performance in that line even for a Singapore, writes:-Ohinese dredger. That so large a sum has been

In the minutes of the Shanghai Municipal without the least effort." Council a correspondence with reference to precautions against cholera is published. The Council wrote on the 6th July to the Consul-General to inquire if the Authorities were taking any steps to have vessels inspected upon their arrival. The Consul General referred the Surgeons in India and England). matter to the Taotai, who referred it to the Commissioner of Customs, who, while express | Here Street, Calentta; and Rampart Row, ing his readiness to carry out any such sanitary Bombay. rules as may be agreed upon by the Tactai and Hongkong, 24th July, 1889.

The first examination of the students of the the Consular Body, pointed out that the chances There were 1,836 visitors to the City Hall Harbour Regulations, which reads as follows:--cases of a choloraic nature which were reported about a month since have now abated very considerably and I have no doubt that the enforce- at reduced rates. ment here, so far as practicable, of the existing precention at present."

be considered excessive; and it is something to

Bowen-road. A correspondent suggests that a Mercury writes:—For the China Railway Com-During the past week several native store seeing that for 100 Mexicans she is being towed

PEKING.

A Japanese native paper says: - Manufacturers of screens for exportation are now doing very well in this city (kobe). There are eight factories, and last year their sales aggregated crease of about 20 per cent.

which was endeavouring to reach a safe berth. \$92.53 for damage done to two cases of glass ex the steamer Bokhara. The defendants alleged that by a special clause in the bill of lading they protected themselves against breakage. indge, Mr. F. W. Playfair, dismissed the plaintiff's snit on the ground that though by the common law of England the owners of a trading ship are liable for loss or damage to goods carried by them, their liability was modified in this instance by the terms of the bill of lading, in which there was the express provise "The

### COCHIN-CHINA

kong river as far as Hung Treng and ultimately The tea dispute at Shanghai was still un- to Hong and Siempang. The river was recently and found safely navigable.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-The P. & O. steamer Khedive, which left with see the authorities so anxious to improve the pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS NORTON & Co.,

> 19 requirements of tropical climates. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

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> FIRE INSURAN E COMPANY, OF 1877 TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant. at Four P.M. IN HAMBURG.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884, NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY Agents, in conjunction with MESSES.

W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Carrying the German Mails, has been fixed for -SATURDAY. the 4th instant, at NINE A.M., instead of as previously advertised. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. U. S. MAIL LIND.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPAN THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO | Captain Wm. Ross, will lead here as above, and DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 8th August, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

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-- Consular -- Invoices -- to -- accompany -- Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh in the United States should be sent to the Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 20th July, 1888. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, -COLOMBO ADEN. PORT SAID. MARSEILLES. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY

MOUTH, AND LONDON: MADRAS, CALCUTTA, & AUSTRALIA have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH Algiers in exchange tor Coupon Tickets to BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, TRIESTE, Marseilles (by Transatiantic Company's express HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-Shippers are particularly requested to note

quired to be declared prior to shipment." the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Saperintendent.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

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of the Army. Navy, Civil Service, and the

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sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. instant. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 22nd August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 11th July, left Yokohama on the 29th July, and may be expected here on or about

the 4th August. THE CANADIAN MAILS. The C. P. steamer Zambesi, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 31st July, and is due here on the 6th August.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Adelaide, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Singapore on the 26th July, and may be expected here on

or about the 2nd August. The N. G. I. steamer Sturu left Singapore on and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the the 27th July, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd August. The Union Line steamer Guy Mannering left

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic | Singapore on the 27th July, and is due here on the 3rd August. The Union Line steamer Dorset left Singapore on the 28th July, and is due here on the 4th

The P. & O. eleamer Teheran left Singapore on the 30th July, and is due here on the 5th

The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singa pore on the 31st July, and is due here on the 6th-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Singstined to Points in the United States, should be pore on the 31st July, and is due here on the 6th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa left Colombo on the 31st July, and is due

> here on or about the 13th instant. TOST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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more trouble in the end. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Oxus, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai,—Per Kutsang, to-day, the 2nd înst., at 3.30 p.m. For Shanghai -- Per Fuyew, today, the 2nd inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Haioong, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 11,30 A.M. For Syntow, Chefon and Tientsin.—Per Kwongsang, to morrow, the 3rd inst., at 11.30

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Taisang, to morrow, the 3rd-inst., at  $2\ 30$  P.M. For Saigon.—Per Falkenburg, on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Daphne; on Monday; the 6th inst.—at-9:00-A.M.— For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Mulwa, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 5.00 r.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmāl, Cevlon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mouritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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> HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Ciroplars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 K.M.. after which hour they may be sent on board this the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

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settled on the 28th July, and business remains surveyed to these points by M. de Fésign

We (N. C. Daily News) understand that the entering the International Telegraphic Conven-

ters would strictly observe rule No. 16 of the THE LONDON ABBURANCE board shall not come nearer the lower limit of embark or come on board without permission Herbert Oliver, a steward on board the P. & from the Harbour Master's Office." On the prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

HANKOW. The Peking Gazette contains an account of the discovery and conviction of a band of comers of copper cash, who have been punished with the It is notified in the Gazette that the following severity inflicted on similar originals in Eng-Ordinances have received Her Majesty's con- land less than a century ago. Two copper-smiths firmation and allowance, viz., the Rating Ordin- out of employment in Hankow, got up a little ance, 1888, and the European District Reserva- company to make copper cash, the first of them beginning by melting down some of the Imperial The slope to the left of the road opposite No. currency, which must have been of unusually 2 Tank, is a most suitable place for a rockery si- good quality, as he got 74 pounds of copper out this ont would cost but little whilst it would add 10,300 cash altogether, when they were captured and tried. The ringleader is sentenced to im- Rates. The Canadian Pucific steamer Batavia; which | mediate decapitation for melting down coin of arrived here on the 30th July, reports having the realm; the next, who assisted in the work ed the spurious coins and the last who acted There were 141 deaths in the colony during as bookkeeper, are treated not as principals, the week ended 21st July, of which six were of but as accessories, and render themselves army four were from fever and one from dyson- probably worse than immediate decapitation. Some other men, who had nothing to do with The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, the coining itself, but abted as domestic servants

> The Taku correspondent of the Shanghai to North-China should be a success, financially,

to London direct. A Reking contributor to the Chinese Times eunuchs in attendance on the Empress, named and again the favourite was the cause of the noticing the thread on the forehead of the fa-On the 30th July at case was tried in the vourite, and being solicitous lest this proof of his

JAPAN.

The Hyogo News says: We are informed that the Government intend removing the duty from coal, and that the exemption will come into MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, force on the 1st of September next. There can be no question that this is a liberal and at the same time politic concession, for the impost was | Contributors of Business, whether they are not of great moment, and its continuance serious- | Shareholders or not. y threatened an important branch of trade. Kobe was visited by rather a severe gale on the 23rd July, which lasted throughout the greater part of the day, causing some considerable damage. The British steamer Whampoa during the progress of the gale, dragged down to the American barque Spartan, and collided with her, with the result that the barque lost her bowsprit and foremest, and was considerably damaged in the hull. The barque was at the time leaded and ready for sea. Three lighters E broke adrift from alongside the Hiogo-maru, and were dashed against the bund wall, and anotherlighter went ashore near the eastern camber, LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. being driven there by one of the small steamers A case of some importance to consignees of goods was tried in H.B.M.'s Court at Kobe on the 20th July. Mr. J. Blackmore brought an action against the P. & O. Company to recover

SAIGON. It is stated in a French paper that the Compaguio des Messageries fluviales de Cochin-Chine intend to extend their line on the Mei-

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fort and find the frames are especially convenient. To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO.